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Section 69A contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2005 (see House, No. 4850), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment I of House, No. 4901). June 28, 2004.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Four

## An Act relative to creditable service.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to clarify forthwith certain retirement benefits, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 451, 456 and 457, and 459, the words "regular interest" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- 1/2 of the actuarial assumed interest.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 2004.